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Kim et al. 09/992,389

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of KIM et al.

Serial No.: 10/001,314

Filed: November 14, 2001

) METHOD FOR FORMING ISOLATION  
) LAYER OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
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) Attorney Docket: TJK/204  
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) Group Art Unit: 2823  
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) Examiner: N. Berezny  
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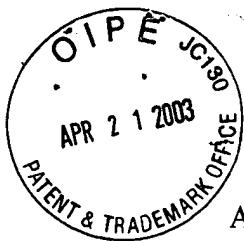
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